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MONITORING THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES IN A
PRODUCTION PROCESS

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A **Substitute Specification** (clean and marked versions) is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.